

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service
Washington 25, D.C.

March 25, 1958

Mr. L. K. White
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

We have delayed answering your letter of March 3 in an effort to determine if the schedule for work in connection with the approaches for the new Potomac River bridge was sufficiently firm to require serious consideration for housing parts of your agency in rented quarters prior to the completion of your new building.

We have been unable to date to get the District Government to agree that their bridge approaches could be delayed beyond the dates set on the schedule which they recently sent us. This means that we must plan to relocate those portions of your agency now located in areas to be occupied by the bridge approaches.

Through a memorandum dated March 14 prepared by [REDACTED] of your staff, we understand that a prior letter of November 14, 1957, should be considered with your letter of March 3, 1958. This indicates that your agency will require the permanent use of 450,000 square feet of space in addition to the space provided in your new building. This further indicates that instead of a temporary relocation of some of your activities we must seek funds for the permanent acquisition of 450,000 square feet of space. Since this space must be rented, we will require approximately \$2,000,000 additional for rent and services to take care of your needs outside of your new building.

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We plan to take steps to promptly present this matter to the Bureau of the Budget with a request that they submit a supplemental estimate to the Con-

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gress. We will expect you to be prepared to justify the need for this additional space before the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress since we understand that the Congress in providing funds for your new building contemplated your housing all of your activities within that building.

We will contact you further as this matter develops in order that we may plan to include sufficient funds to take care of the special problems referred to in your letter that may be involved in the housing of your activities in rented space.

Sincerely yours

/s/ F. Moran McConihe

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